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An Eloquent Speech.

Senator Austin Peay, of Christian county, introduced a resolution in the Senate to the effect that the Senate adjourn in honor of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, and made the following brilliant and eloquent speech in support of the same:

MR. SPEAKER—I have offered this resolution from no purpose of delay but to honor our country's history and the memory of the dead. Sixty-nine years ago was fought and won the most successful battle in American history. An ill-armed, ill-disciplined army of American soldiers met in fierce conflict the trained veterans of England and drove them, broken, dispirited, almost annihilated from the field of battle. American arms were crowned with unfading luster, a fair and beautiful city was saved from sack and spoliation, a great war brought to a successful termination, and the American flag made to be respected on the high seas. These men and their great leader, who won this victory which marks an era in American history, on this the anniversary of that glorious day, demand that their memory shall receive our respectful consideration. If this battle is an era, Gen. Jackson is a central figure in American history. No man, except the great father of his country, has written his name higher or carved his deeper on that country's history. Her Clay, her Calhoun and her Webster may have had, and did have a more brilliant genius, profounder wisdom and more convincing logic; but there was the eloquence of words, which passed away, while Jackson's was the bold and courageous prominence of deeds, which never died. Jackson was great as a soldier, great as a statesman, but great as he was in these, there was an element of greatness in his private life which lifted him up almost to the regions of the gods. It was his unfaltering, unswerving love for his wife. A woman lovable and gentle, yet remorseless slander assailed her.

"Chaste as the icicles
Which curdled by the frost from purest snow
And hangs on Diana's temple."

She did not escape detection, but calumny pursued her to an untimely grave. Jackson never forgot her and never forgave her traducers. An insulting remark about her cost Dickenson his life, and when she died he stood by her open grave and wept like a child. This strong man this man who had met and circumvented all the wiles of a barbarous foe; who, sick and wounded, had faced mutiny in his own camp and quelled it with his steady nerve and fearless glance, who had stood unmoved on the fiery field of Chalmette and at New Orleans, and seen his belching batteries mow down the trained veterans of England, fresh with Peninsular laurels—this iron man stood by the grave of a woman and while his soul was wrung with anguish, his frame shook with emotion, said:

"God might forgive her traducers, but he never would."

It is well for us, Mr. Speaker, to pause for a while in our onward rush and do honor to our country's history and the heroes who made it. The stones of victory which mark the trodden paths of the past are not numerous, and few, very few, are the imperishable names in our history's page. Blessed is that country which has a history to remember, an three blessed that people who honor it.

The poet of the far South, Father Ryan, has embalmed this lofty sentiment in beautiful and undying verse:

"Ye give me the land where the ruins are spread,
And the living dead light o'er the hearts of the dead,
Give ye me the land that hath graves in each spot,
And names in the graves that will not be forgotten."

Murphy-Robinson,

(Crittenden Press.)

Married, at the Methodist church in Marion, Jan. 1, 1884, Mr. Robt. F. Murphy, of Lyon county, to Mrs. Mary Robinson of Marion; Rev. R. Y. Thomas officiating. The attendants were, Mr. Jos. Rochester and Miss Kate Thomas. Mr. E. C. Flanary and Miss Sallie Hodge.

The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. Archways of evergreens were stretched over each aisle at the end where they merged into the altar place; over the left archway where the party entered, "M. R." was woven in the evergreens, and over the right, the exit, a large "M." made of ivy and mystic swags, and a large bell-shaped wreath of cedar and flowers hung directly over the bride and groom. The chandaliers were all lighted, throwing a mellow light over the church, and making the en-

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COPIED COMMENTS.

HE WEARS A HAT.

Every great man in this country, except the editor of this paper, has the Presidential bee buzzing about his bonnet. The reason it don't buzz about our bonnet, is because we wear a hat.—Madisonville Times.

HAYES—HAYES—THE NAME SOUNDS

FAMILIAR.

R. B. Hayes, of Fremont, O., presided over the lemonade booth at a newyear's festival for the benefit of an orphan asylum. The receipts were \$8, leaving the handsome balance of \$7.20 after Mr. Hayes had deducted his usual commission of 10 per cent.

WAIT AND SEE.

Gov. Irwin, of Idaho, refused to receive his salary for the time that he was unable to perform the duties of his office. Now just wait until Judge Illes gets back from Florida next spring and see what he will do. No even bets taken.—Louisville Commercial.

NONE OF THEM BEAT LUKE.

Gov. Foster, of Ohio, issued 27 pardons during his term of four years; Gov. Bishop issued 263 pardons in his two years' term; Hayes and Young in two years issued 207 pardons. Blackburn could discount all of them in this respect. In eighteen months his list reached over 800.

—Commonwealth.

OVERTAXING YOUNG MINDS.

A German physician Dr. Treichler, in a paper read before the German Association of Natural Historians, discusses headache among school children. He says the principal cause of headache is intellectual overexertion. He attacks the present system of education as tending to produce mental confusion instead of increasing the knowledge. He protests against night study as causing exhaustion of the brain, so that new ideas cannot be really grasped, while confusion is produced with regard to subjects that have been studied during the day. The same views were recently expressed by an eminent American physician. Both critics are on the right track.

The results which they deplore are owing to the ambition of parents and scholars themselves, rather than to the work of the teachers. The teacher, under present methods, suffers as much as scholars. The greatest present evils of the scholars are crowded rooms and bad air. These alone would produce headaches and render a child unfit for study, and the teacher unfit for his or her duties. Our teachers are shut up in a box with a large number of scholars, who soon exhaust the oxygen, especially in cold weather when the windows are closed. When this happens, scholars and teachers are reduced to a struggle for existence, and, if anything is learned, it is at the great expense of vital force.

Improvements in school buildings are going on slowly, and it is possible that in ten or twenty years teachers and scholars can enter a school-house without danger of slow poison with carbonic acid gas.—Rochester Democrat.

—Madisonville Times.

THE SHERIDANS.

The two Sheridans were supping with me one night after the opera, at a period when Tom expected to get into Parliament.

"I think, father," said he, "that many

men who are called great patriots in the House of Commons are great humbugs.

For my own part, if I get into Parliament I will pledge myself to no party,

but write upon my forehead, in legible characters, 'To be it.'

"And under that," said his father,

"write, 'Unfurnished.'—Michael Kei

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THE COMBINATION FENCE !

Nine new cases of smallpox were reported in Louisville Monday.

Nineteen West Point Cadets have been dismissed for deficiency in their studies.

Col. Bennett H. Young, has been elected President of the Southern Exposition Company, at Louisville.

Covington and Cincinnati are to be connected by another pier bridge, which will have free foot-ways.

Mrs. Louisa H. Albert, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has entered into partnership with her husband in the practice of law.

Young Nutt, who killed Dukes the seducer of his sister and slayer of his father, at Uniontown, Pa., has been tried and acquitted on the ground of emotional insanity. A just verdict.

Joe Mulhallan's latest escapade in romancing was to telegraph the Nashville American from this city Jan. 14th, that a capital of \$500,000 had been subscribed for the erection of a cotton factory in Hopkinsville.

Hon. W. N. Hogan, of Williamsburg, an attorney and ex-Representative of Grant county, committed suicide the 18th by cutting his throat. He was mentally unbalanced. He was 42 years old and leaves a family.

The first number of the "Old Guard," Col. Mat. McKinney's new paper, appeared at Cadiz Tuesday. It is a seven-column sheet, and judging from its advertising patronage starts out under favorable auspices. We wish it unbounded success.

Cincinnati is very anxious to have the National Democratic Convention this year and a committee of 7 has been appointed to solicit it and a guarantee fund of \$13,500 has been subscribed. It is pretty certain that either Cincinnati or Louisville will get it, with the chances in favor of the former.

The Madisonville Times, who was an original Jones man" can't sleep nights, because Gov. Knott has exercised his prerogative and pardoned a few deserving convicts. It seems that Zeno Young is trying to compete with the Covington Commonwealth for the honor of being the "boss" kicker of the Kentucky Press."

The Courier-Journal intimates that one way by which the senatorial dead-lock could be broken would be for Blackburn and Sweeney to caucus and cast lots to decide which one should withdraw in favor of the other. Messrs Willis and Hoke, in the Louisville Congressional District, settled their claims in this way two years ago, and Mr. Willis won.

Five men were killed and twice as many wounded by the bursting of a boiler in a shoe factory and tannery at Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 18th. An explosion in the mixing house of a dynamite factory at Allenstown, Pa., killed three men and injured three. An explosion in a powder house at Scranton, Pa., killed one man. A range boiler in a kitchen at Hunter's Point exploded killing two children and putting out their mother's eyes. How will these do for one day's explosions?

Miles Hall, a beardless youth of Floyd county, only 19 years of age, has been arrested for bigamy, having just married his fourth wife. On Jan. 2d he eloped to Aberdeen, O., with Miss Everett Cassiday, got \$115 from her, returned to Cynthiaville, Ky., and deserted her the 4th inst. He was arrested in Letcher county and investigation showed that he was married last September to Miss Fisher, of Rowan county, and that at that time he had a wife in Floyd county and another in Ohio, making four living wives he now has.

The Louisville Commercial's Washington correspondent gives this pointer in regard to Senator-elect Henry B. Payne's Presidential aspirations:

"The Payne Presidential boom is undoubtedly in the hands of the mechanics, who are working day and night on it. Oliver Payne, the wealthy son and standard oil representative, and John R. McLean, are here in that interest. The claim is to be made that Payne can carry both New York and Indiana, and is certain of Ohio, as against Arthur, the most probable candidate. The New York Sun has said that McDonald cannot carry that State, but it is believed that that paper would favor Payne upon his conservative tariff platform. As to Indiana an effort is making now to control the politics of that State by means of large Standard Oil Company investments there. It is a neat scheme as laid down, and if money can win the Presidency Payne has got enough to secure the prize. It won a Senatorship for him."

If Senator McDonald's boom is not nursed very carefully, it will subside in the face of the strenuous efforts that will be put forth in behalf of Mr. Payne.

52, 45, 24.

HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG!

In our last issue we reported the proceedings of the Senatorial caucus up to and including Friday night. The number of ballots had then reached 44. There has been nothing to change this week.

On Monday night 8 more ballots were taken in one of which Senator Clement voted for Carlisle, but under the rules his vote was thrown out. On Tuesday night 4 more were taken and then Senator Hallam introduced a resolution that the candidates be brought before the caucus and requested to speak upon prominent political issues for 15 minutes each. This resolution took up the rest of the evening and after a great deal of discussion it was laid on the table and the caucus adjourned.

It came together again Wednesday and four ballots were taken, but the dreary monotony remained unbroken and the dead-lock was tightened than ever. All three of the candidates are still confident and not a single thing has been lost or gained by the 16 ballots since our last report, the figures still standing 52, 45, 24. There is no telling when the end will be reached.

Peay's Speech.

The following is the speech made by Senator Peay in changing his vote from Sweeney to Williams in the caucus. This is the first time his remarks have been correctly published, the Courier-Journal's version being somewhat injur to Senator Peay:

"M. CHAIRMAN: I crave the indulgence of this body while I give a reason for the vote I am about to cast.

Beyond these circling hills; beyond the deep still waters of Green river there is a land, where although the blue grass never grows, is nevertheless a portion of Kentucky and of God's country. Who ever the battle has been here first and the blows more severe, that section has ever been found doing battle for Democratic principles, and when victory has come, its neck has ever been bared to the sacrificial blow. I had hoped, and believed, that when that Section presented a candidate, a good man and true, who combined in himself all the noblest elements of the Kentuckian, that while his merit should receive a fitting recognition, that Section in his person, should have a deserved reward for its faith and courage. It is not to be. I am not here to lead, nor to follow any forlorn hope. I have done all that duty to my district demands, all that I owe the people.

Sales by Gant & Gaither since last report of 20 Hhds. Fourteen Hhds. common to good leaf, from \$9 to \$6 25. Six Hhds. lugs, from \$6 30 to \$6 05. Market active and firm on all grades.

Sales by Abernathy & Co. Jan. 23 of 11 Hhds. as follows.

2 Hhds. good leaf \$9 50 to 8 10.

8 " com. " from 7 50 to 6 75.

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Market strong and in selling favor with much eagerness among buyers.

Receipts very light and offerings show great scarcity in long tobacco.

We predict that the shortage in the crops will fall much below former estimates.

Sales by Hancock & Fraser since last report of 55 Hhds. as follow:

22 Hhds. Common to good Lugs 5. 50 to 6 75.

28 " Medium leaf 6 75 to 7 50.

13 " Medium to good 8 25 to 10 00.

We see but little change in prices since the opening sale, offerings consist largely of common and badly ordered Tobacco.

STUDY OF HUMAN NATURE.

The teacher arose immediately after he called the school to order. There was a look of pain on his gentle face, and he seemed to be feeling for an apple in his coat-tail pockets, but he was not. He was feeling for something, but it was not an apple, and it was not in his pocket. He glanced around the school, and every face was either oblivious or mischievous, except Walter Crane's. Walter Crane's face, bent over his Latin grammar, had such a profoundly studious expression, it was so angelically innocent, the teacher called him to the big desk, and, as Walter's wondering eyebrows arched themselves into silent but expressive interrogation points, the teacher handled a long switch and said: "Yes, Walter, yes; it was very neatly done; and now if you will just stand out here for one minute I will show you just about where that pin caught me."

And he showed him not once, but many times, to the great disgust of students Walter Crane, and the infinite delight of all the rest of the school, and more especially big Sammy Johnson. Did Walter Crane really put the pin in the teacher's chair, children. Ah, no, indeed and truly he didn't know anything about it. It was big Sammy Johnson, who grinned and rubbed his hands every time Walter "hollered," who did it. Thus we see that sometimes in the study of physiognomy the wisest teacher will, as Herodotus observes, "bite off more than he can chew."

RECENT POINTS IN ETIQUETTE.

Say "good-by," not "good morning."

Upon leaving a room, one bow should include all.

Never wait over fifteen minutes for a tardy guest.

Upon introduction enter at once into conversation.

A note requires as prompt an answer as a spoken question.

Regrets to reply to invitations should contain a reason therefor.

Strangers arriving should notify friends by card or by their presence.

At a table you are required to thank the one who waits on you.

You should exchange calls with individuals before inviting them to your house.

Only letters to unmarried ladies and widows are addressed with their baptismal names.

To return a personal call with cards inclosed in an envelope signifies that visiting between the persons is ended.

Unless there is a great difference in age, a lady visiting should not rise, either on the arrival or departure of other ladies.

Mrs. Anna Murrell, a sister of H. M. Saunders, editor of the Fulton Index died in Graves county last week and the last number of the Index appeared in mourning.

SINKING FORK.

Jan. 19th 1884.

Mr. Steve Everett one of the most popular young men in the neighborhood went to Fairview last Sunday and will make that his future home.

Mr. T. Hargrave, of Gallatin, Tenn. arrived at this place the 12 inst and will spend this year studying under Mr. J. M. Ramsey.

Theodore Hiser, the popular young clerk at John Wright's is spending several days visiting his father's family, and other friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Sam Boyd and Mrs. Mary Dixon were married at the residence of Mr. John Payne, Jan. 1884. After the ceremony was performed the bridal party repaired to the residence of the groom where an elegant reception was given them.

Last Wednesday evening a large number of young ladies and gentlemen assembled at Mr. Hiser's, where a party was given them. They engaged in various games until a late hour, and had quite a merry time.

Mr. Salmon is endeavoring to get up an arithmetic school at Hamby's

school house. Roy is a popular young man and I hope he will succeed in his undertaking.

Owing to the severe cold weather for the past three weeks there have been but few pupils attending the district schools.

In your issue of the 11 inst, I find a reply to an article that I had written stating that I had intentionally published a falsehood concerning a sermon, the writer had preached and various other language unworthy to have been written by one professing to be a minister of the gospel. At first it was my intention of treating the article with the silent contempt it undoubtedly deserves. But lost some one should think by silence I admit the falsity of the article I will reply. First I desire to state that what I wrote was nothing more nor less than true. I have heard gentlemen of undoubted veracity make the same statement concerning the sermon that I made. I do not believe that there was a person present and heard the sermon, but what admits the truthfulness of the article I wrote. And now as I have vindicated the article that I wrote I will say to Mr. Smith that he is welcome to fire away at me from his popgun battery with all the force at his command and I will promise him that I will never do him the honor of replying to him. If you will do me the favor of publishing this, I will promise not to trouble you with any more of the kind.

RAYMOND.

Tobacco News.

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SOCIALITIES.

Maj. J. M. Taylor, of Lexington, is in the city.

Mr. Ed. J. Stokes, of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Bellevue, is visiting Miss Annie Kennedy.

Miss Lollie Hobbs, of Paducah, is visiting the family of Mr. C. H. Bush.

Miss Carrie Pendleton, of Pembroke, is visiting the family of Mr. Hunter Wood.

Mr. Arthur P. Mills, representing the Bremaker-Moore Paper Company is in the city.

Mr. F. E. Jewett, representing Sam'l Capples & Co.'s Paper Bag house, of St. Louis, is in the city.

Mr. S. R. Layne, of Pembroke, spent a day or two in the city this week, the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. T. Williams.

Mr. S. F. Fisher's family arrived from Cincinnati yesterday. Mr. Fisher will occupy a cottage on Clay street.

Miss Lizzie Loving, of Erlington and Miss Mollie Duliu, of Morton's Gap, who have been attending South Kentucky College for the past five months, returned to their homes last Friday, carrying with them the esteem of their teachers and the good wishes of their schoolmates.

Othello.

Mr. Edward Witting, representing the celebrated Wm. Stafford, Shakespearian Company was in town this week and reported this attraction as having a most successful season. Mr. Stafford will appear here to-morrow night in Shakespear's sublime tragedy of Othello. His impersonation of the character is an artistic interpretation and has met with the heartiest reception everywhere. His company is without doubt the representative legitimate organization and that a fine performance will be given goes without saying. We would advise our readers to secure their seats in advance. The Louisville Post in speaking of Mr. Stafford's Othello says:

Othello's scene before the judges was passed with applause, and then there was no thought for the actor until the scenes where the intense jealousy comes. In these there was no disappointment, and there was a loud call which brought Mr. Stafford before the curtain. The final scene was passed with an effect that held the audience in a spell of horror, and no one could think the less than wondrous at its vigor and accuracy.

Seats at Gish & Garner's drug store, at the usual price.

More Curiosities.

The Evansville papers of last Sunday did not reach here until Wednesday afternoon, when they were four days old, and they came from the opposite direction to Evansville. The papers of Tuesday were received in the same mail so the delay was not an excusable one. The trouble seems to be that there are some mountain-headed route agents on the L. & N. railroad who ought to be working on a farm or striking in a blacksmith shop. This instance is not an exceptional case, but it is no unusual occurrence for mail to be carried backwards and forwards for days before it is put off and frequently falls altogether to reach its destination.

Another New Church.

The Building Committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of this place, we understand, have accepted the detailed plans drawn up by W. C. Smith, of Nashville, and are now ready to receive sealed proposals for the construction of a beautiful house on Russellville street.

"With its bands and panels of terra cotta, and a forty-five feet front, the building proposed to be rather a feature on that street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Biddle, to whom all contractors are referred for further information.

Our History.

The gentlemen engaged on the history of our county, we are glad to learn, are meeting with good success in gathering data for the proposed work. Many facts of interest pertaining to our early history are to be found in the old court records, and these records are being closely scanned by them, old citizens are being interviewed and every effort made, which should be recorded by our people, to get at the county's earliest history.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance. Howe's is the standard city time. A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt.

The ground has not been clear of snow this year.

Great bargains in Jewelry for six days at M. D. Kelly's.

Mr. R. W. Henry has moved his law office to the front room over Kelly's Jewelry store, on Main street.

H. C. Ballard's hardware store on Virginia street was entered by a thief, Wednesday night who stole a lot of cutlery, sugar, etc.

The South Kentuckian will hereafter be represented by Mr. Chas. C. Noble, late of Bowling Green. Mr. Noble has had considerable experience in the various departments of newspaper work and comes to us with first-class recommendations from those who know him best.

Mr. R. F. McClanahan, of Madisonville, Ky., has connected himself with Mr. G. V. Thompson, of this city, for the purpose of stripping and handling tobacco, in which capacity he is thoroughly posted. He is a true gentleman and we welcome him to our midst.

The Madisen Square Theatre company played "Young Mrs. Winthrop" to a moderately good house Wednesday evening. It is a first-class play with a first-class cast.

Owing to the ice blockade at Evansville the company was unable to get its special scenery here. They had to cross the Ohio in tug boats and go down to Henderson in wagons to reach this city on time.

Messrs. C. W. Rea and Geo. H. Johnson have formed a partnership and will engage in the hardware business at the late stand of Taylor & Rea, on Nashville St. Mr. Rea has had much practical experience in roofing and guttering, which is a leading feature of their business. Both gentlemen are young men of enterprise and industry, and will command a good share of the public patronage.

Policeman G. L. Jones shot at a coal thief Wednesday night on the railroad, and accidentally shot Jim Jackson, colored, who was passing in the arm. Jones is in the employ of the railroad company and has made several arrests lately of persons whom he caught stealing coal. He was tried yesterday in the police court and fined \$25 for shooting Jackson. The latter's wound is not serious.

Mr. John Morrison, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his residence near Pembroke on the 21st inst., in his 88th year. He was the father of Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Pembroke, and was an old gentleman universally esteemed by all. He was not sick, but the spark of life which had been burning in him for nearly four-score years and ten "went out like a candle."

Mr. Jno. B. Bell's sale last Tuesday was largely attended and the sale occupied the whole day. The weather was good for the season and people were present for many miles around and some from adjoining counties. It was only a mile or two from town and a great many walked out from the city. The bidding was lively at times and prices were in most cases satisfactory. Mr. Bell and his family will start for Texas in a few days. He has sold his farm to Messrs. F. R. Dryer, T. J. Morrow and B. W. Harned, of this city, the two last named buying the homestead in partnership.

Mr. M. W. Grissam, about two years ago, bought the lot upon which the old Episcopal church was situated.

After the fire in Oct. 1882, Mr. Grissam converted the church into a grocery which he occupied until last fall, when he moved to a store on Main street. The old church has undergone another transmutation and appears this time as an ice-house. The floor has been taken out and the large cellar filled with ice which has been piled up ten feet and the whole building will be filled, and straw packed around and above it, the windows and doors being fastened up. If the ice keeps Mr. Grissam will probably break the ice factory company, as the supply he is putting up would furnish the whole city till the middle of October. As the house is a frame one it is believed that the effort to make it keep ice will prove futile.

The Turnpike Bill.

The Breathitt Turnpike Bill, establishing a road district in Christian county, which was passed by the last Legislature has been repealed. There was no opposition raised by its advocates, the election of Mr. Bradsher, the anti-turnpike candidate, being taken as settling the fate of the Bill itself. Those citizens who have been losing sleep, on account of the additional taxation which the Bill proposed, can now sink sweetly into the arms of Morpheus. The Bill aroused feelings of bitterness between many of our best citizens and caused animosities that years will not allay.

Section was arrayed against section and neighbor against neighbor. The Bill was never submitted to a vote.

TRIGG COUNTY LETTER.

Jno. Malone Killed—Trigg Opposed to Senator Williams—Judge Grace for Congress—Death of Gen. Gaines.

Cadiz, Ky. Jan. 21st 1884.

On last Friday afternoon Mr. John Malone and two other young men were out hunting near Cadiz. Mr. Malone fired at a squirrel. The gun bursted sending the breech pin into his brain. He lingered till Sunday afternoon and died. Mr. Malone was 19 years old, an excellent young man, moral and industrious, and a general favorite with the young people.

He was a son of Mr. J. S. Malone, one of the most respected citizens of Cadiz.

I notice that your state Senator and ours voted for Williams. The vote of yours may suit his people, I don't think ours does. If old "Fuss and Feathers," was all the chance for a United States Senator, I would have none. The fact is I am about tired of voting for military chieftains. They have their share now of office and more too. I generally take pleasure in voting against them. If no better man can be found for Senator than John S. Williams I would say in the language of the constable who calls the squire's court to order "God save the Commonwealth." I believe since Williams was defeated for Commonwealth's attorney in his district they call him a farmer, a farmer without a farm, a lawyer without a client. I have heard that Gen. Williams' wife has a fine farm, run by an agent and overseer. They say he is the only farmer in the United States Senate, and he knows about as much about farming as a pig does about grammar. You may as well make arrangements for another Circuit Court Judge for we are going to send Judge Grace to Congress: we mean no foolishness this time. It was not Judge Grace, that was beaten the other race. It was his party, the convention Democrats. The old outlaw of Jefferson, Co. Ky. demagogued and demoralized the party, arraying country against town till numbers of democrats seemed as senseless as an oyster.

The death of Gen. John W. Gaines at Montgomery, on the 13th inst was a great loss to his family and to that section of the country. Gen. Gaines was a large and successful farmer. Before the war he made larger crops to the hand than any farmer I ever knew. Besides being a farmer, Gen. Gaines handled a large stock of dry goods and no poor man was ever turned away from him who applied to him for necessities for his family. He would let those who have already owed him and that he knew never would pay him. His popularity and influence with the poor, white or black, was unbounded. He is more lamented and more missed than any other man who ever died in the neighborhood.

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PLEASANTRIES.

Doctors live by pillage. CALIFORNIA is raisin' raisins. A HEALTH-GIVING NUMBER—Quinine. The man who had so elastic a step wore rubbers. How a man decides how he will build his house—By lot. The chirurgeon first dates from William the Conqueror.

The term Mormon means the monomoy you have the more wives you can be sealed to.

The man who hesitates is lost. That is why Charlie Ross hesitates about coming back.

In the voyage of life every man is provided with skull, with which to paddle his own canoe.

WICKED NEW YORK men want to be buried in Greenwood, because it won't burn so quickly as the dry.

DARWIN says: "Man, only can whistle." Darwin certainly never lived anywhere near a railroad crossing.

A PROCESSION of men passed through the Bowery and were an hour passing a given point. The given point was a saloon.

WHATEVER you have to do, do it with your might. Many a lawyer has made his fortune by simply working with a will.

QUEEN VICTORIA's children stand in great awe of their regal mamma. No wonder; she is so much great awe than they.

"ALWAYS pay as you go," said an old man to his nephew. "But, uncle, suppose I have nothing to pay with?" "Then don't go."

"DO TRY and talk a little common sense," said a young lady to her visitor. "Ab, but wouldn't that be taking an unfair advantage of you?"

WHAT swindlers there are in college business! An institution in this State which claims to fit young men for the ministry doesn't own a single croquet set.

"WHOSOEVER shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also; this is a biblical expression. In modern parlance it is termed "a reversible cuff."

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SCENE: Bridal reception. Several of the guests, after shaking hands with the bride, and all speaking at the same time: "Where is the bridegroom?" Bride, naively—"Oh, he's up-stairs watching the wedding procession."

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"HOW MUCH do I get?" asks the client, anxiously.

"The court decrees that you shall receive \$2,000. The costs and my fee will only amount to \$3,500, so all you will have to pay me is \$1,500."

"Merciful heaven, and I must lose my wife?"

"Of course you lose your money, but console yourself; you have gained your case. You can't expect to gain everything."

"Then I will go back to the plowing. The work is not near so hard, and pays better," said the boy.

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for the distribution of letters, small packages and small bills of exchange, and the business is done, not for the most that can be got from its customers, but for the least that will pay expenses.

As it is deemed important that the charges should be low, it is not even attempted to quite pay expenses, the deficit being made up out of general taxation.

In other words, nearly 95 per cent. of the cost of operating the service is collected from those who use the service, and in proportion to the amount they use it, and the other 5 per cent. is paid out of the general treasury.

In our vastness the postal business looks down from a towering height upon most of the railroad and transportation companies. The routes over which the Government sends the mails aggregate 344,000 miles, or a distance equal to about fourteen circumferences of the earth.

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